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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH COLONEL APARICIO: REVISED
BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS LAW

REF: GENEVA 1335

1. DEPARTMENT HAS MADE INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT WITH INTERESTED
CONGRESSIONAL STAFFS FOR ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF REVISED
BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS LAW TO BE PREPARED BY CONGRESSIONAL
REFERENCE SERVICE. WHEN THIS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETED, COPIES
WILL BE FORWARDED TO POST. THEREFORE, POST MAY DISREGARD
INSTRUCTION IN REFTEL.

2. FOR GENEVA: S/NM HAS COPIES OF THIS NARCOTICS LAW IN
SPANISH, AND SOON WILL OBTAIN ABOVE-MENTIONED ENGLISH TRANS-
LATION. TO CLARIFY COMMENTS BY COLONEL APARICIO ON THE NEW
LAW, DEPARTMENT WISHES TO NOTE THAT BOTH FORMER AND PRESENT
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BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS LAWS DISTINGUISH CLEARLY BETWEEN POSSES-
SION AND TRAFFICKING, IN TERMS OF PROVIDING SEPARATE PENAL-
TIES FOR THE TWO OFFENSES. THE REVISED LAW, WHILE LEAVING
INTACT THE EXISTING MANDATORY 20-25 YEARS SENTENCES FOR
TRAFFICKING, LOWERED MANDATORY IMPRISONMENT FOR POSSESSION
FROM THE FORMER 10-15 YEARS TO 2-8 YEARS.
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